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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/739,086
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    For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING TERT-BUTANOL
    Group Art Unit: 1621

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Respectfully submitted,

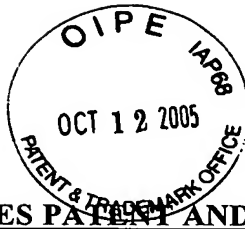OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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    The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

    A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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